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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Brief Description of the Drawings beginning on page 3, line 5 is amended as follows:

5 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a rake stripper constructed in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention coupled with a rake;

Figure 2a is a perspective view of the stripper of Fig. 1 showing the cleaning member in the retracted position;

10 Figure 2b is a perspective view of the stripper of Fig. 1 showing the cleaning member in the extended position;

Figure 3a is a perspective view of the stripper of Fig. 1 wherein the cleaning member is adjusted to a relatively narrow width;

15 Figure 3b is a perspective view of the stripper of Fig. 1 wherein the cleaning member is adjusted to a relatively wide width;

Figure 4a is an exploded view of the stripper of Fig. 1;

Figure 4b is an isolated fragmentary view of the stripper on an enlarged scale taken along the line as depicted in Fig. 4a;

20 Figure 5 is a perspective view of the rake stripper constructed in accordance with an alternative embodiment of the present invention; and

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Figure 6 is a perspective view of the rake stripper constructed in accordance with another alternative embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 7 is a perspective view of a rake stripper constructed in accordance with another alternative embodiment of the present invention.

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The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 24 should be amended as follows:

In an alternative form the bracket and cleaning bars of the cleaning member may be incorporated in a unitary structure wherein the outer ends of the cleaning member utilize  
10 breakaway tabs (25) to yield adjustability (Fig. 7). While such a design would only permit adjustment of the length of the cleaning member downwardly, it would provide a degree of adjustability and relatively lower costs due to fewer parts. The breakaway tabs of such an alternative cleaning member would be broken away at the time of installation so that the cleaning member would be of a suitable size for the rake to which the stripper is attached.